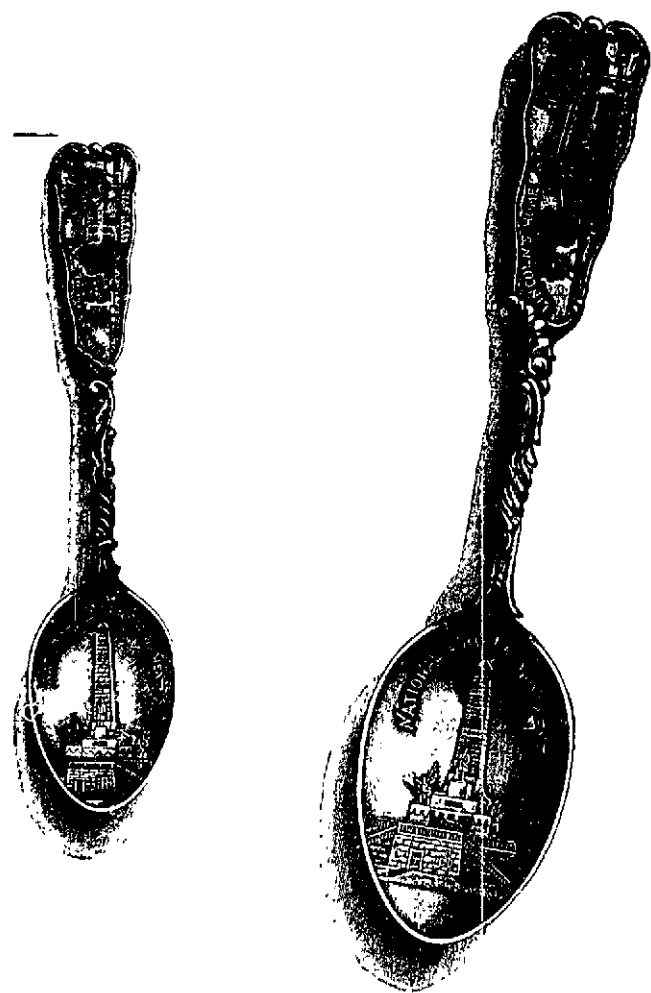


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When buying a Friendship Spoon to send out of this State you will want to get our ILLINOIS Teaspoon and Coffee Spoon, in solid sterling silver.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY
For the Next Thirty Days.

OUR PROFITS ON ALL
Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.



The Best Six-Cord Thread
For Hand and Machine Use.

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

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MONDAY EVE, JAN. 11, '92

TERMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The \$1 is sold at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, and we have plenty of them. We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

DENZ & SON, Tailors.

DAIRY air gun \$7. The 99c Store.

Buy your candles at Wood's. \$10 d&w

TEETH, \$5—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

CHALLENGE air gun \$7.50 Nine T-9 Cent Store.

THE Private Secretary at the Grand te-

night.

HOUSEMADE candies, fresh every day, at

Wood's. \$10 d&w

MATCHLESS Repeater \$1.98 Ninty 9

Cent Store.

MAGNIFICENT 150 shot only \$1.49 at the

99 Cent Store.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel

at May & Olundman's grocery store.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

PORT styles of Collar and Collar boxes,

reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

KING air gun \$9.50. 312 N. Water.

CHICAGO air rifles \$9. Boys go to the

99 Cent Store and you will get what you

want.

There is a good advance sale of seats

to-night for the Private Secretary at the

Grand. Go.

ATTORNEY SHERRA has secured an original

patent for James A. Roberts, who served in

the 8th Illinois Regiment.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued

to James E. Brown of Warrensburg and

Katherine Datchelor of Harrison.

JUDAS NELSON was the principal

speaker Saturday night at the installation

of officers at the Masonic Lodge at Bline

Mound.

The reunion meeting of Decatur Good

Templars will be held to-morrow night

at the hall of No. 304 in court house

block.

Takes your ice skates to the H. Mueller

Mfg. Company, 222 East Main street, and

have them hollow ground without

extra charge. Jan-9-92

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adelene

Boesirk will take place from the family

residence, 617 West Marietta street, on

Tuesday, January 12th, at 10 a. m. Rev.

C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, officiating.

Your ice skates need sharpening.

Take them to the H. Mueller Mfg. Com-

pany, 222 East Main street, and have

them hollow ground.

Jan-9-92

The railroad companies entering

Washington have reached an agreement

to charge one fare for the round trip from

any point to that city during the National

G. A. R. Encampment.

The Philip Riebsamen new saloon is

located in Shilohman's new block, cor-

ner of North Water and Green streets,

where the proprietor would be pleased to

meet old friends and the public gener-

ally. Jan-9-92

Ed. G. M. Treese, formerly connected

with the Heuser & Glendon shoe factory,

in this city, has resigned to accept a

more lucrative position with a large Cin-

cinnati shoe manufacturer, of which situa-

tion he has already taken possession.

Some one hung one of the Citizens'

Line motorman's brain new boots yester-

day to an electric wire which ran

across the ceiling of the company's office

and to-day that motorman with blood in

his eyes and very cold feet is hunting for

the joker.

The "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, are cele-

brated throughout Europe and the U. S.

as the handsomest, best fitting, best

wearing and cheapest gloves made.

Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co., Sole

Agents for Decatur, Ill. dec30-d&w

I. H. Snyder, of Mt. Pleasant, has been

awarded the franchise for lighting Havana

with electric lights. He will put in twenty-

five 2,000 candle power arcs for which

he is to receive a rental of \$7 each per

month. He will have them up by May 1st.

The best anodyne and expectorant for

the cure of colds and coughs and all

throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is,

unquestionably, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ask your druggist for it, and, at the

same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is

free to all.

Witz sell for cash or take farm land in

trade, a fresh, clean stock of Dry Goods,

Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Hard-

ware; invoices about \$5000, located at

Chestnut, Ill., one of the best little

towns in Central Illinois. A splendid

chance for any one to step into a well

established business and make money.

Can show by actual sales made what

amount of business has been done. Reason

for selling, have too much other

business to attend to. For particulars

address Zeiss & Debeneyer, Mt. Pleasant,

Ill. Jan-9-92

Saturday night the reception of The

Commercial Travelers' Association at the

club room in Hawthorn took place. The

hours were from 8 to 12, and were

pleasantly passed with games and music.

The mandolin orchestra was present and

gave some enchanting selections. Miss

Josephine Leuz gave a recitation entitled,

"The Polish Boy," which was well

received and showed the young lady to

be a fine elocutionist. The last half of

the evening was devoted to fire-handling

couche; there were six tables. The recep-

tion is looked upon as a great success by

both ladies and gentlemen.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapman

always sold your shoes cheap. But all

past prices are not in it compared with

the low prices we are now offering.

They must turn their present whole-

sale stock into cash before January 1

and they have to sell the bulk of it at

retail in Decatur. Better go there and

buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of

shoes at half price when you can.

Ferriss & Lapman, 148 East Main street.

MAY LEAVE DECATUR. Resignation of the Pastor of the Congregational Church—Poor Health the Cause.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be surprised to learn that at the regular services Sunday morning, Rev. W. C. Miller, the popular and gifted pastor of the First Congregational church, tendered his resignation, promising to give his reasons at a called meeting of the church membership, which will be held on Wednesday evening.

This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called upon Rev. Miller at the parsonage, and learned from him that for some months he had contemplated the step taken. He was not ready to outline for publication his reasons for retiring from the pastorate, except that he felt it was due himself and the church. His health is not of the best. It has been poor since before his vacation trip in the east last summer. During his absence he had a bad attack, and lost forty pounds in weight. While his general health is better now than it was on his return, Rev. Miller believes he should take rest, free from study and pastoral duties. There is no friction whatever in the church and the relations between the pastor and congregation are of the most cordial nature. During his pastorate Rev. Miller has received several flattering calls from other churches, the latest being from Kenosha, Wis., but if his resignation is accepted, it is not his purpose to enter the ministry at once. He will first seek restoration of health and then take a thorough course of study in philosophy. Rev. Miller's trouble seems to be an affection of the head which pains him severely at times and unites him for study. Dr. Bamstead has been treating him for over a year.

The clergyman came to Decatur from DeKalb county, three years ago, and took charge of the church when it had but thirty-seven members, and when it had no house of worship. By his indomitable energy among the people and his earnest work in the pulpit, the membership rapidly increased, and a new \$20,000 church was built. The membership now is 120 and every department of the church work is in good shape. Rev. Miller has accomplished remarkably good work in Decatur, and if his resignation is accepted he will leave Decatur with the very best wishes of all our people, who admire him as a true man and love him as a brother and faithful minister of the gospel.

Elkins' Offer.

Secretary of war S. B. Elkins has made an offer to donate twenty-five acres of land and \$25,000 towards the building of a first-class academy at the town of Elkins, in Randolph county, W. Va. Rev. W. E. Powell of Parkersburg, Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., Secretary of the American Home Mission Society; Rev. F. T. Gates, Secretary of the American Baptist Education Society, and President Harper of the University of Chicago have had an interview with Mr. Elkins on the subject. A meeting will be held in Parkersburg this week to consider the matter further.

Took Laudanum.

John A. Mitchell, aged 23 years and unmarried, committed suicide Saturday afternoon at the Carter House, Cham-paign, by taking laudanum which he purchased at a drug store in the forenoon. The father of the young man is Robert A. Mitchell, who makes his home with W. H. Harris his son-in-law, who resides five miles west of Decatur, near the Bundy place. The body of young Mitchell will be brought to Decatur for burial. He was formerly a porter at the St. Nicholas hotel in this city. He was a porter at the Carter House.

Death of Mrs. Nitsche.

Gustave J. Nitsche, electrician for the Citizens' Electric street railway, received a telegram this morning announcing the end and new of his mother's death at Edwardsville to-day. The deceased was a wife of John Nitsche and the mother of three sons. She has been sick for a week or so, and her death was the result of a complication of diseases. Her death was hastened by an attack of the grip. She was 72 years of age at the time of her demise. Mr. Nitsche left for Edwardsville this afternoon.

The Annual Camp Meeting.

A. F. Smith has secured Oakland Park for the annual prohibition camp meeting and has fixed the dates from July 14 to 21. Special days have been arranged as follows: 14, oratorical contest; 16, Equal Suffrage; 17, children; 18 and 20, W. C. T. U. and "Y"; 21 and 22, Good Temple; 23, Industrial. The speakers already under engagement are Dr. Orshynsky, of Canada, chief of six nations; George W. Bain, of Kentucky; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston; Rev. W. K. Boies, of Illinois; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri.

In the Bank.

Mr. Arthur B. Alexander has accepted a position in the banking house of J. Millikin & Co. and will enter upon his duties as bookkeeper next Wednesday. Mr. Alexander is well-known as an excellent accountant. The many friends of Mr. Alexander will be pleased to learn that he is to enter the bank.

Fighting Snow.

Manager Ferguson had war all day Sunday with snow on the Citizens' line, as did also the force on the Short Line. Cars had to be kept going, and brooms and salt were used to keep the rails clear. It was a victory for the men, many of whom had to go without regular meals.

Off for Peoria.

Superior has Singleton of Decatur, W. O. Burley of Oakley, and James Muldon of Nantico, left this afternoon for Peoria, as delegates from Macon county to the state meeting of supervisors and highway commissioners to be held this week.

Stricken.

Evans Rucker, a man of a family, and son of the late James Rucker, was stricken with paralysis last night at his home between Sargamum and Oakley. His lower limbs are useless. He may not recover.

For Sale.—We sell just as much

quality of roses to gentlemen as to ladies, as they select a clear, smooth complexion. Sweeting & Tyler, De-catur.

ENGLAND has 39,000 policemen, of whom

15,270 belong to the London force.

A VEIN of coal has been discovered at

the Straits of Magellan.

COURT IN SESSION. Judge Wright, of Urbana, on the Bench.

A Jurist of Experience and a Man of Fine Presence.

Judge F. M. Wright, for the first time

opened court in Macon county to-day.

It will be remembered that Judge Wright

was elected last June; since that time he

has held court in the eastern part of the dis-

trict. The universal verdict from the

counties where Judge Wright has pre-

sided is that he is one of the best judges

that it has been the fortune of the dis-

trict ever to have had. This is indeed

complementary for the district has been

blest with some excellent judges. Judge

Wright is another exemplification of

the innate gift of our American

judges and the possibilities open to them.

He was born a poor boy and carved his

own way to the position he now occupies.

When young he took advantage, and

measured up to every opportunity that

opened up to him. At the breaking out

of the war he was a young man just

beginning to mature. When troops were

called for he was among the first to

respond and served until the close of the

war when he entered the law as a pro-

fession, and by dint of energy and close

application he was in due time admitted

to the bar and rapidly rose until he stood

abreast of those who comprised the

Champaign bar. We welcome Judge F.

M. Wright to Decatur, as one of the

premier judges of the judicial circuit.

INTRODUCTION.

The judge did not arrive from Urbana

until after 2 o'clock, when he found in

the court room many lawyers, grand and

petty jurymen, and parties interested in

the 200 cases on the docket. Judge

Vail was in attendance and he served as

the welcoming host for Macon county,

promptly presenting the new judge to

the members of the bar, the court offi-

cers and citizens present. Judge Wright

impressed everybody present as a digni-

fied, genial gentleman, and when personal

greetings were over the judge took his

seat and ordered the January term of

court to be opened, which was formally

done by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff.

THE GRAND JURY.

After the grand jury had been sworn

Judge Wright charged it in substance as

follows: